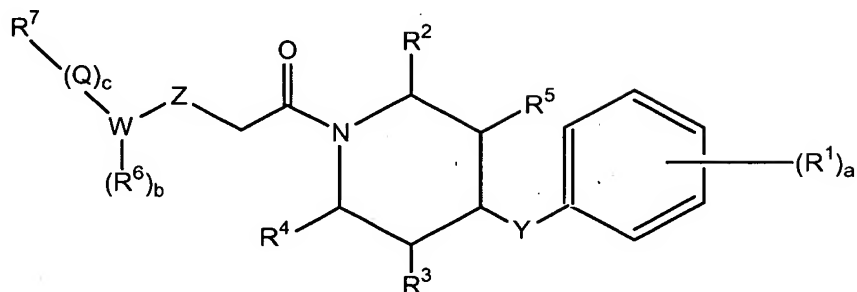


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Abstract

5 A compound of the formula



10 wherein a, b, c R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, Q, W, Y, and Z are defined as above, useful as potent and selective inhibitors of MIP-1 α (CCL3) binding to its receptor CCR1 found on inflammatory and immunomodulatory cells (preferably leukocytes and lymphocytes).